

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS ON THE MYSORE STATE KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD.

*Q.—705. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of members nominated to the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board;

(b) whether it is a fact that the members who have been nominated have not given any declaration as per the Khadi and Village Industries Act;

(c) whether they are aware that some members of the Board have associated directly or indirectly with Khadi and Village Industrial Institutions and societies in the State?

A.—Smt. LILAVATI V. MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(a) 15.

(b) There is no provision in the Mysore Khadi and Village Industries Act for such a declaration being given.

(c) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾದಿ.— ನನ್ನ (ಸಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ “ಹೌದು” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಒದಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is not so. Under section 5 of the Mysore Khadi and Village Industries Act only such members who have any share interest in any contract or employment with by or on behalf of the Board are required to disclose to the State Government the nature and extent of the share held by them from time to time and not others.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾದಿ.— ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೇರುದಾರರು ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ? ಅವರ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು ಮ್ಯಾನ್‌ಜಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.— According to the information before me there are 9 members who are associated with Khadi and Village Industries institutions. I do not know the information which the Hon'ble Member is asking as to how many shares they are holding and the value of those shares.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾದಿ.— ಆರೀತಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂತಹವರನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಸ್‌(ರ್ಡ್) ನೇಮಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒದಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.— They do not incur any disqualifications unless they have any share or interest in those societies, that is quite clear.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.— In what capacity have they been associated with the Khadi Board?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Some are Chairmen, Some are Secretaries and some are working in other capacities.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Secretary is an employee and his son is running the Khadi Vastralaya of the Khadi Board in Tumkur. Is that not a disqualification for the Secretary?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If he puts a specific question I will get the information and supply.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—If we put a specific question, you say that it is only a general question and you cannot give the details and if we put a general question you say that you will give the information if a specific question is put.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Secretary who is working there as Secretary is not a member of the Board and so this question does not arise. He is himself a servant and his son is also a servant.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—You are advancing money from the Khadi Board for the Khadi Vastralaya which is run by the son of the Secretary. So how can the Secretary function on the Board?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We are now concerned only with nominations to the Board and not with other matters connected with the Board. The point raised by the Hon'ble Member is outside the scope of the question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—My question is a very relevant one. That is whether the Secretary has incurred a disqualification or not to be on the Board.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He is not a member on the Board. The Hon'ble Member is putting a question about a member who is not on the Board. How is he entitled to know all these things? If the Speaker allows, we are prepared to give the information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—How can I allow those questions? The question is only about nomination.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is the Government satisfied that they do not suffer any disqualification?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We are perfectly satisfied that they have not incurred any disqualification. That question has been examined

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether and if, the Chairman of the Khadi Board is associated with what Khadi institutions or Khadi work, when he was appointed as such?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not think it is a relevant question. If there is a charge that the Chairman of the Khadi Board has some interest in some society, then the Hon'ble Member may ask a question.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member, the Chairman is not disqualified. He is fully qualified. He is prominent wearer of Khadi, just like the Hon'ble Member himself.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಈ 15 ಜನಗಳಿಗಿಂತ, ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರೇ? ಮತ್ತು ಪುರುಷರೇ? ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಠಲೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ವಿವರಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಈಗ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲ. ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅಮೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟೇಜನ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರಿರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನೇಮವೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಠಲೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಹೆಸರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸೋಮನುಂದರ ಎಂತ.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—With reference to (b) is it not desirable that such a declaration be taken from them before they are nominated ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Legally if it is necessary we will take. If there is no such provision in the Act, it will have to be introduced by an amendment.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಖಾದಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದು ನಿರ್ದೋಷ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Chairman of the Khadi Board is a defeated candidate and therefore he had to be provided employment. What is the wrong there ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲದ ಅಂದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಈ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Members of the Board are not appointed on political considerations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಉದ್ಯಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಫಂಡನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇನು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅನರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the criteria you follow in nominating Members to the Board ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As I said, nominations are not done on the basis of party affiliations. The criteria is that they must have implicit faith in Khadi and village industries movement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೆ ವಣಿಸ್ವಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನಾಮಿನೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಈ ಖಾದಿ ಷಾಪನ್ನು ತೆರೆದಕೂಡದೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಲಗತಾನೆ ಖಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡು ಖಾದಿ ವಸ್ತ್ರಧಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಜನರು ಈಗ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸುಲ್ಲರುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಠಲೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಕನ್ಸಂಕ್ವಿಡ್ ವರ್ಕ್ ಮೆಂಬರ್‌ಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂತಲೇ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕನ್ಸಂಕ್ವಿಡ್ ಹಾಕಿವೇ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಖಾದಿವಸ್ತ್ರಧಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಖಾದಿ ಹಾಕಿವರಾರಾದರೂ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಖಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾರೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರು ಯಾರೂ ಖಾದಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂತ ಅವರ ಭಾವನೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 15 ಜನರೂ ಖಾದಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾದಿ ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕವರನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ಬಾಡಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ರೀಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಈ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is there any direction in this behalf by the All India Khadi Board ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Board is constituted under the provisions of the Act and why should be seek clarification or guidance from Khadi Board.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—In view of the representation made by the Hon'ble lady Member, will the Minister make an appeal to the male members of the Board to make room for the appointment of one or two lady members.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—In my capacity as Minister I cannot make an appeal to the Hon'ble Members of the Board because they are entitled to continue till their term expires. However it is open to the Hon'ble Members of this House to make such an appeal (*laughter.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

PROCEDURE ADOPTED IN THE STATE WHERE INAM ABOLITION ACT IN FORCE.

*Q.—433. **Sri S. R. PATIL (Kalgı).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Hyderabad Inam abolition Act, the excess land, i.e., the land more than three family holding is being distributed among the tenants;

(b) whether according to Hyderabad Tenancy Act, it is permissible to distribute the excess land to the landless or whether it should vest in Government;

(c) whether this procedure is adopted in whole State where Inam Act is in force?